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IMPORTANT NEWS COMES FROM CHINA.

Tuan to be Brought to Trial for Encouraging Boxers.

FOUR PRINCE'S DEGRADED.

The Efforts for a Final Settlement Materially Advanced.

COMPLETELY OVERTHROWN.

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princely families of China, and is regarded as friendly to the progressive element. The attitude of Prince Ching has been notable throughout the trouble as friendly to foreign interests. There are five other members of the court, all of them high personages. There are five other members of the court, all of them high personages. They occupy a building at Pekin and are in regular syssion for the trial of cases affecting members of the nobility and the highest personages. Chinnese officials here say that the reference of the case to this high court is of itself the fullest assurance of the gravity with which the throne regards the matter. It is noted also that even before the trial Prince Tuan is stripped of his salary and official servants. Being a man of large and independent means, the loss of salary would not amount to much if it were not that this and the loss of the servants is a special means of humiliation. The names of the four princes who have been degraded are not known here, either by the State Department or by the Chinese legation.

FRIENDLY VICEROYS GRATIFIED. The action of the Chinese government in overthrowing the reactionaries is likely to give the most intense gratification to the friendly Viceroys of the south of China and to the ministers here, in London and in Europe, who have so strenuously resisted the Boxer movement. It may be especially noted that only to-day Minister Wu received information that these Viceroys, including Li Hung Chang, had memorialized the throne to punish the very element which has now been overcome.

ATTITUDE OF THE POWERS.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The alignment of the Powers on the German proposition to make the punishment of the Chinese ringleaders a condition precedent to negotiations, may now be stated as follows:

Great Britain, Russia and France stand with the United States regarding this proposition as inexpedient.

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Nothing is known here officially of the alternative proposition which is reported to be preparing in Europe. If it contains the same feature as to prior punishment as the original proposition it is not likely to receive annoval here.

SECRETARY HAY'S RETURN.

The fact that Secretary Hay is expected to return to Washington next week will not change in any way the policy of the State Department. The Secretary has been in the closest sympathetic touch with all that has been done respecting China and the stories printed in Germany to the effect that he is coming back to reverse these policies is pronounced at the State Department to be absurd.

Mr. Conger was heard from in a brief message to-day. This was not published, but it is understood to indicate no important developments.

MASSACRE CONFIRMED.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The Department of State has received a dispatch from the consul general at Shanghai, dated August 17, 1900, in which it is stated that confirmation has ben received of the massacre of the following foreigners at Kuchau, Chekiang province, on July 21, 4900:

Mr. and Mrs. Ward and child, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Thompson and two children, Miss Manchester and Miss Desmond.

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Miss Manchester is hone was in New York and Miss Desmond's in Massachusetts. The consul general was unable to learn further particulars.

MINISTER WU APPROVES.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The Chinese Minister, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, to-day expressed his strong annoval of the surgestion by Li Hung Chang that the United States act as mediator for the settlement of the entire Chinese question. The minister was much gratified at the favorable character of the Advices from China, particularly the reference of Earl Li to his constant communication with Mr. Wu and the specific reference of the Chinese envoy in favor of the United States as mediator. Mr.

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AGGRESSION OF RUSSIA.

The strong evidence that Russia has seized the opportunity to formally animax a part of Manchuria and the statement of a correspondent of the Berlin for Tageblatt, in Urga, Mongolia, that Russia already treats Mongolia as her own, are here treated with marked indifference. This is only in line with the formal declaration which a Foreign Office of official made to a representative of the Associated Press months ago, that Germany in no way objected to Russia's obtaining control of northern China, as German interests would not be aftected thereby.

COMMERCIAL TREATIES.

The German press this week discussed at length the preparations for a renewal of the commercial treaties, It is certain, however, that the duty on wheat and rye will be considerably ye raised, probably at the minimum to five or six marks per 220 pounds. The Agrarians would not support the government throughout the coming important session of the Reichstag unless such a concession were made to them.

THEATRE CENSORSHIP.

Owing to Emperor William's special wishes the theatre censorship throughout Prussia is now much more stringent than formerly. All the new plays a submitted for censorship in Berlin for the coming season have been either forbidden outright or greatly modified. The objections were largely of a political or social nature.

Imperial statistics show that 544,283 children below 14 years of age are now engaged in industrial bursuits, and over 3,000 marks for the Texas sufferers.

London's New Lord Mayor.

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GETMANY'S SUPPORT.

Austria and Italy stand shoulder to shoulder with Germany making the Driebund a solid front. The first names

OF MINERS' STRIKE.

Some of the Troops at Shenandoah Will be Withdrawn.

CONSUMERS WILL SUFFER.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) New York, Sept. 29.-The Evening Post says to-day:

"While no final announcement of the coal strike settlement is yet forthters still under discussion are of detail

"It is conceded everywhere in the coal trade that the price of coal after the strike will never settle down to the same level as before. More than 10 per cent. Increase in wages is generally believed to be the concession the miners will demand, and this will mean, according to reliable estimates, an increase of fully 25 cents in the cost of every ton mined. This will make the cost at the collieries about 2.75 a ton. The consumer, of course, will pay this difference."

reach a common ground where justle would be found for each side. So is as can be learned no definite conclusion

was reached.

It has now apparently settled itself down to a common sense discussion of the differences.

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AT HAZLETON.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 29.—All negotiations between G. B. Markle and Company and its employees are off, and arbitration has received its first serious blow in the present struggle between the miners and mine owners. To-night the committee of employees, which presented grievances to the firm, sent the following communication to John Markle, the managing partner of the firm:

firm:

"We, the undersigned committee of employees of D. B. Markle and Company, appointed to arrange for arbitration under the agreement between the firm and men, do report that the agreement is broken by the employees."

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MR. BRYAN'S VIEWS.
Crookston, Minn., Sept. 29.—In response to a question in regard to the advisability of arbitration as the means of settling the strike in the anthracite coal region, Mr. Bryan said to-day:
"Arbitration is the only justifiable means of adjusting difficulties between corporate employees and their employers. While arbitration is usually asked by the employees, it ought to be acceptable to the employers, if they believe they are treating the miners fairly, and it ought to be demanded by the public generally because every great strike affects the public at large even more than it does either the employers or the employees. Those who ployers or the employees. Those who refuse to arbitration confess that they ments to an impartial tribunal."
PRESIDENT MITCHELL RETICENT
Hazloton, Pa., Sept. 29.—"We are

closing the mines and awaiting developments," was all that President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, would say to-night when asked whether he had received any information from New York or elsewhere as to what the operators are doing in their efforts to settle the coal strike. Although he had diplomatically evaded the question, there is a strong belief that Mr. Mitchell is kept fully advised of the progress of events in the metropolis.

COAL IS CHEAPER.

New York, Sept. 29.—Anthracite coal was quoted \$1 a ton cheaper to-day than it was two days ago. This was taken as an indication that the railroads and others with stocks of coal on hand regard an early settlement of the miners strike probable.

COLORADO DEMOCRATS.

CONDEMN ROUGH TREATMENT OF GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT. (By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Victor, Col., Sept. 29.—The Teller County Democratic Convention and the Democratic Club of Victor have adopted the following resolutions:
Whereas, Governor Roosevelt and party were not received in Victor with the tolerance and courtesy due to the Governor of a sister State; therefore. Resolved, That we, the Democrats of Victor, in convention assembled, condemn the spirit of intolerance and discourtesy exhibited on that occasion, and disavow all responsibility for the disturbance of the speakers in a public hall, and for the subsequent violence indulged in by members of the Republican Marching Club: further,
Resolved, That we also deplore the folly that induced the Republicans of Colorado to provoke disorder by bringing Governor Roosevelt to this city under the auspices of the cordially detested traitor and renegade, Senator Edward O. Wolcott.

WETHERILL-VANMETER.

LAND FOR HIS BRIDE.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot)
Newport, R. I., Sept. 29.—The wedding of Miss May Hubbard Wetherill,
of Philadelphia, daughter of the late
Col. Alexander N. Wetherill, to Surgeon Benjamin F. Vanmeter, of Richmond, Va., took place to-day at Jamestown and was attended by the few remaining summer guests at that place.

CARDINAL GIBBONS, WHO HAS CONSENTED TO ACT AS AR-

His eminence Cardinal Gibbons, who has signified his willingness to arbitrate His eminence Cardinal Gibbons, who has signified his willingness to arbitrate the differences between the coal operators and the anthracite coal miners, is the head of the Roman Catholic church in America and is the only cardinal in the United States. His residence is in Baltimore,

From his latest photograph.

BITRATOR IN THE COAL STRIKE.

Receiver for Bank Appointed.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

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Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 29.—A receiver has been appointed for the Montgomery Banking and Trust Company, of Montgomery, W. Va., on the application of President Champe and Vice-President Simras, who allege that the cashier misappropriated funds, making the bank insolvent. Liabilities are stated to be \$50,009; assets, \$15,000, of which only \$1,500 in cash. Missing notes and securities amount to \$62,000, it is alleged.

Lleutenant Hobson's Eyes.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

a specialist has recommended that the organ be given a complete rest for six

A HOT CAMPAIGN OVER IN ENGLAND.

Quite an Aggressive Personal Fight is in Progress.

THE CHURCHES TAKING PART.

Chamberiain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, by reason of the aggressive tone of all his speeches, is the object of many bitter personal attacks. Some of his enemies have declared him to be politically dishonest, and even go further than that.

Winston Churchill, in Oldham, has been so vigorously attacked that General Sir Evelyn Wood, the Adjutant-General, had to come to his assistance with a letter declaring there was nothing dishonest connected with his resignation from the Army, and vouching for the correctness of Churchill's recent dual role of officer and correspondent. Some of the Liberals of Oldham apparently make more serious insinuations against the young candidate, but like his father, Churchill seems to revel in a fight, and is said to stand a good chance of being elected.

CHURCHES TAKING PART.

letter from Lord Rosebery. He is also backed by all the aristocratic interests of the Durham family. WORTHY OF HONORS. The Queen now has a long list of names submitted to her as those of persons worthy of hohors for service in South Africa. The identity of those who figure in this list is already causing keen speculation in certain circles. The shower of C. B.'s (Companion of the Bath), C. M. G.'s (Companion of St. Michael and St. George, etc.,), will be unprecedented. It is rumored that Lord Wolseley will be made an earl and be appointed viceroy of Ireland, to succeed Earl Cadogan, whose resignation seems impending. What Lord Roberts will get still remeins a secret, but Lord Kitchener, it is said, if he remains in South Africa, will be given the local rank of full general, so that he can be second in command to General Buller, after Lord Roberts leaves. Lord Wolseley, by the way, is quoted in an interview as saying that China. "through love of Nature and Art, must one day develop into a great nation." The end of all things, in Lord Wolseley's opinion, will be China fighting the United States for the supremacy of the world. NEW PAPERS.

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NEW PAPERS.

Two new weeklies are about to appear. The first is Clement Scott's Free Lance, which will be published next week, with an article by Marie Corell, an the chief attraction. The second is a new society paper which Mrs. Williamson is a bout to bring out. Mrs. Williamson is a bout to bring out. Mrs. Williamson is acount of a colonel in the British army and has many influential friends here and in America interested in her venture. She brought out the celebrated "Book of Beauty" four years ago and has lately been editing the society column of the Dally Mail and writing for it under the signature of "The Onlooker," which will be the name of her paner. Mrs. Williamson says the paper will be run entirely on the idea of the "great value of Anglo-American co-operation in all questions of politics and trade."

THE THEATRES.

All the London theatres continue to play to crowded houses and new pieces are rapidly making their appearance. The most notable of these is J. M. Barrick's, "The Wedding Guest," which was produced for the first time at the Garrick's Thursday evening. It is the old story of the betrayal of an innocent Scotch lassie by an artist, with this new feature, that he promises his victim, who professes to have lost her love for him, that he will never marry another woman. He breaks his promise and the usual dramatic exposures follow, ending in the philosophic determination of both women concerned to make the best of a bad job. It is well received and contains delightful touches of humor and some particularly strong scenes. The critics differ in their opinions, several maintaining that the material would make a good book but that it shows Barries aweakness as a playwright. However, it is an assured success. H. B. Irving and Vlolet Vanbrugh have the Jeading parts.

It was prophesied that it was impossible for two Neil Gwynn plays to appear successfully in London at the same time, but, "Sweet Neil of Old Drury," at the Haymarket, and "English Neil," at

age.
Richard Le Gallienne is sailing for the United States on another lecture, which he will begin in Minneapolis.

HON. BOURKE COCKRAN

Opened His Western Campaign in Chicago Yesterday.

tracted thousands who were unable to enter the auditorlum. The crush at the doors when Mr. Cockran, accompanied by Mayor and others, arrived, was so great that scores of men and women fainted, and both Mr. Cockran and Chicago's executive were joited and haif suffocated. United States Senator Jones and his wife were caught in the throng, and only by heroic efforts was Mrs. Jones rescued from injury.

EXPANSION ATTACKED.

Mayor Harrison Introduced Mr. Cockran, who immediately began an attack on the expansionist policy of the government. He said:

"Stated in its very narrowest compass, the issue before the American people is the right of this government to selze distant territory and govern it against the will of its inhabitants; not under our constitutional government, but through office holders to her sentence of the property of the government will be taken by the sheriff and hanged by the neck until dead, and may Got have mercy on your soul."

SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

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support the Conservatives, believing that if they are returned with a solid majority they will achieve the project of giving Ireiand a Catholic University, and in other ways see that the educational interests of Catholics in England do not suffer.

CHURCH CONGRESS.

The annual Church Congress, in progress at Newcastle, was attended by the Archbishop of Canterbury and nearly all the other Episcopal and lay dignitaries, including several American and Canadian clergymen. Though held in the midst of the election excitement, politics were carefully avoided, and the proceedings were marked by unexpected harmony. The spectacle of Mr. John Kensit, the anti-Ritualist agitator, speaking good-humoredly before Ritualists upon the effect of the Reformation, suggested to a writer the lion lying down with the lamb.

DR. TALMAGE.

Dr. T. De Witt Talmage has returned to London after an extended tript through Europe, from which he has been benefited considerably. He preaches in Wesley's old chapel, London, Septembel 30th, and then goes to Ireland. There he will address meetings at Belfast and Dublin, whence he returns to the United States.

CAPTAIN LAMBERTON'S FIGHT.

Another war character, Captain Lambon, of the British cruiser Powerful, has been assisted in his fight against the Government by getting a

the Anti-Imperialistic League, and at-charged tracted thousands who were unable to William

It came as the culmination of a pretty army romance. Surgeon Vanmeter was a volunteer in the war with Spain and served in Colonel Wetherill's regiment in Cuba, where the colonel was killed in the engagement before Santiago. After the death of her father, Miss Wetherill and Surgeon Vanmeter met in Texas and an attachment was at once formed between the two.

A short time ago he obtained a leave of absence and came home to wed Miss Wetherill. After a further leave of absence Surgeon Vanmeter will take his bride to his station in the Philippines.

tively in the campaign. The Imperial Protestant Federation has received promises and Foundaries of the utmost any movement tending to bring England and the Vatical in the example of the utmost any movement tending to bring England and the Vatical in the example of the utmost any movement tending to bring England and the Vatical in the example of the utmost any movement tending to bring England and the Vatical in the example of the utmost any movement tending to bring England and the Vatical in the example of the utmost any movement tending to bring England and the Vatical in the example of the utmost any movement tending to bring England and the Vatical in the example of the utmost any movement tending to bring England and the Vatical in the example of the utmost any movement tending to bring England and the Vatical in the example of the utmost any movement tending to bring England and the Vatical in the engagement before Santiago. After the death of her dather in the other hand, the leading Roman Catholic papers almost unanimously support the Conservatives, believing that if the other hand, the leading Roman Catholic papers almost unanimously support the Conservatives, believing that if the other hand, the leading Roman Catholic papers almost unanimously support the Conservatives, believing the other hand, the leading Roman Catholic papers almost unanimously support the Conservatives, believing the other hand, the leading Roman Catholic papers almost unanimously support

JAMES HOWARD SENTENCED TO DIE

For Murder of Governor Goebel. of Kentucky.

HE DECLARED HIS INNOCENCE

Appeal to the Court of Appeals,

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) or a new trial in the case of Jam trill to-day, and Howard was senagreed that the attorneys should be allowed to file their bill of exceptions in the appeal to the Court of Appeals

week in October.

Howard did not weaken or appear agitated when the solemn sentence of the court consigning him to the gallows was pronounced upon him, but in answer to the usual question of the court, if he could show cause why sentence should not be pronounced, he said in a firm, clear voice: "I am innocent." He stood erect, facing the court and listening intently to every word uttered by the Judge, who was visibly affected by the solemnity of the occasion, and spoke in a voice choked with emotion.

NO CAUSE FOR NEW MELLS.

occasion, and spoke in a voice choked with emotion.

NO CAUSE FOR NEW TRIAL. In overruling Howard's motion for a new trial, which occurred only a few minutes before sentence was pronounced, the court said he did not consider any of the matters set up in the affidavits filed by the defense as sufficient to cause a new trial.

The affidavits of the defense attacking the qualifications of several of the jurors had been fully offset by counter affidavits filed by the prosecution. But as to the admission of one by the testimony the court was in great doubt as to whether the defendant's rights had not been prejudiced, although the ruling admitting it was in accordance with decisions of the Court of Appeals.

THE JUDGE'S REASONS.

have mercy on your soul."

SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

The court then suspended the sentence for sixty days, to give time for the appeal, which will be taken to the Court of Appeals.

Only Union Goods-

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, Sept. 29.—The New York
State Liquor Dealers will hold their
meeting this week. This association

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